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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number: 09/816,1

Filing Date: March 26, 2001

First Named Inventor: Shuichi WATANABE

Group Art Unit: 2817

Examiner: Bettendorf, Justin P.

Attorney Docket Number: 04202.0137

Attorney Customer Number: 22,852

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) instead of a RCE to be eligible for patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See "Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice," Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000). Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (April 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply after final under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed:
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

- a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:
- i. ☒ \$750 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (2 Months) \$ 410
- iii. ☐ Other: _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$1,160 enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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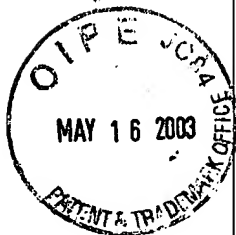
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In re Application of:)
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Shuichi WATANABE, et al.) Group Art Unit: 2817
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Application No.: 09/816,115) Examiner: Bettendorf, Justin P.
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Filed: March 26, 2001)
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For: NON-RECIPROCAL CIRCUIT)
DEVICE AND WIRELESS)
COMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT)
COMPRISING THE SAME)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

In reply to the Final Office Action of December 18, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended to May 18, 2003 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time of two months and requisite fee payment, and in support of the concurrently filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2, 3, 5, and 6, without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter, and amend claims 1 and 8 as follows:

1. (Amended) A non-reciprocal circuit device comprising a plurality of central conductors overlapping with electric insulation from each other at a predetermined angle, a magnetic body disposed in contact with or close to said central conductors, matching capacitors,

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